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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair Committee on Appropriations 2362-B Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1016 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the construction of the Boys & Girls Club of St. Lucie County's Lighthouse Teen Development Center in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Boys & Girls Club of St. Lucie County, located at 3104 Avenue J, Fort Pierce, FL 34947. Allocating this funding will allow the Boys & Girls Club of St. Lucie County to build the BGCSLC Lighthouse Teen Development Center on a 6.5-acre property at Avenue Q and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. in Fort Pierce's Lincoln Park community. The BGCSLC Lighthouse Teen Development Center will consist of a 12,000 square foot, two-story building with classrooms; a music and art room; a commercial kitchen; space for community meetings and events hosted by BGCOFSLC, other community agencies, and the School District of St. Lucie County; and indoor/outdoor recreational space. Functioning as both a Boys and Girls Clubhouse and a community hub, the Center will serve as a place for up to 800 teens, ages 13-18, and their families. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Brian Mast

Member of Congress